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Dear alison,

Touring time is just around the block! The 15th Annual Boulder County Solar & Green Homes Tour is a unique opportunity to view practical applications relevant to each CRC division, at homes in your community.

Tickets this year are only \$5. This includes the opportunity to walk through homes selected for their efficient design, speak with contractors who specialize in these features, learn what opportunities are available for single-family and elaborate homes, and get great local benefits on tour day.

Please join your neighbors, contractors, and the CRC for this comprehensive experience, beginning with the pre-seminar, and ending with a useful seminar to apply the concepts you see on tour to your home.

Sincerely,

Alison Layman, Office and Communications Coordinator

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Pre-Tour Solar Seminar on September 22

Seminar #1: Energy Use in Green Retrofits vs. Conventional Homes - a Tour Preview

When: Wednesday, September 22, 5:30-8:30pm, \$25 (includes dinner)

Where: CRC Office, 2639 Spruce St.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Sept 22
[Pre-Tour Seminar - Energy Use in Green Retrofits vs. Conventional Homes](#)

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Boulder 80302

In association with the Boulder Green Building Guild, as a Building On Site Seminar (BOSS) Event [Register here](#). (this event will sell out).
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Boulder County Solar & Green Homes Tour - September 26

**Sunday, September 26,
10am-4pm, only \$5 for the
entire Boulder County Tour.**



Walk through thirteen County homes that are leaders in renewable energy and sustainable design. Many homes are moderate fixer-uppers this year, with many do-it-yourself energy upgrades. The Center for ReSource Conservation chose three homes in Central Boulder, one each in South Boulder and East Boulder, five homes near downtown Louisville, and three homes in Nederland. Points of interest are also included, along with discounts to local eateries (for example, the Wild Mountain Smokehouse & Brewery will be installing a solar thermal system to make the world's first batch of solar brew!).



Learn about how to take advantage of current incentives to secure energy costs into the future. Be inspired by simple energy efficiency upgrades to advanced renewable energy systems. Interact with homeowners and contractors to hear about the process. Walk away with ideas that can be put into actions at home

Register today by [clicking here](#).
See Tour poster [here](#).



2010 solar and green homes tour

Boulder County Tour - only \$5.00!
Sun, September 26, 10am-4pm
Register online or onsite

Boulder
Louisville
Nederland
Denver
Golden
Evergreen

Learn More: energy efficiency, financial incentives, and solar technology

NREL
Xcel Energy
WellHome
RECHARGE COLORADO

Pre-Tour Seminar - September 22
"Energy Use in Green Buildings in Commercial Homes - A Tour Review"
Wednesday, September 22, 5:30-8:30pm, \$25 (includes dinner)
At Boulder Green Building Guild's Building On The Square

Post-Tour Seminar - September 29
"Applying Your Technologies to Your Home & Available Incentives"
Wednesday, September 29, 6-8pm, \$5
Boulder County's new energy programs to be explained

Center for ReSource Conservation
2639 Spruce Street
Boulder, CO 80302

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Post-Tour Solar Seminar on September 29

Seminar #2: Apply Tour Technologies to Your Home & Available Incentives

Now that you've seen the green homes on the tour, please join us to learn how you can take advantage of the latest subsidized programs and incentives.

When: Wednesday, September 29 6-8pm \$5

Where: CRC Office, 2639 Spruce St. Boulder 80302

Learn more about this [seminar](#).
Register for the seminar [here](#).

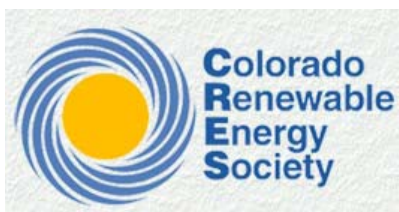
Colorado MLS to include Energy & Green features

A recent press release from the Governor's Energy Office reveals that Colorado homes for sale will soon list green features.

The energy-efficiency and renewable energy features of Colorado homes will soon be factored into a home's valuation as part of a new initiative led by the Governor's Energy Office (GEO). The initiative, which includes leaders in the real estate, lending and appraising industries and energy efficient experts, will add energy and related "green" features to various multiple listing services (MLS) across the state.

[Read the press release](#) and understand why the tour and seminars can impact your home purchasing, remodeling, and selling decisions.

Denver Area Solar & Green Homes Tour - September 25



**Saturday, September 25,
9am-4pm, only \$5**

The Denver Area also has a host of events coordinated by the Colorado Renewable Energy Society (CRES). Along with 13 homes, they are putting together an expo at the NREL registration spot, a commercial solar tour, and a guided bus ride during the residential solar tour.

Learn more and register [here](#).

Upcoming Tool Drive for ReSource Tool Library



When:

Saturday September 25 (9-5)
Sunday September 26 (11-4)
Saturday October 2 (9-5)
Sunday October 3 (11-4)

Where: The ReSource Yard (at 6400 Arapahoe Ave)

Why donate your tools:

Help build a community tool inventory that benefits everyone
Borrow back your donated tools anytime for free!

Win a free Tool Library membership at our Tool Drive raffles!

Receive a tax deduction receipt for your donations.

Any tool in good condition will be accepted.

The Tool Library is a brand new CRC program coming to the ReSource Yard at 6400 Arapahoe Ave. The Tool Library, targeted for launch by October, will offer affordable tool-lending services to all Boulder County residents and nonprofit organizations. At the Tool Library patrons will access tools from a large and diverse inventory featuring hand tools, power tools, painting tools, plumbing tools,

landscape and gardening tools, and more. By sharing resources the library will leverage communal purchasing power to 'do more with less', and help put tools in the hands of those with limited means. Learn more about this exciting new program at the [ReSource Tool Library website](#).

Natural Lawn Care Expert, Paul Tukey, Comes to CRC

Brought to you by Eco-Logical Lawn Care

Transitioning to Natural Lawn Care - Why Organic, Why Now?

[View Invitation](#)

A Presentation by Paul Tukey



The nation's foremost public speaker on natural lawn care.

When: Thursday, September 23 at 6pm

Where: Center for Resource Conservation, 2639 Spruce St.
Boulder, CO 80302

[RSVP for this event!](#)

Videos from Automatic Company

CRC's Business Member Automatic Co. uses YouTube to educate.

Watch two short videos from Automatic Co.'s Bo DeAngelo about fixing up a Boulder home to be [less moldy](#) and [more energy efficient](#). (click links above to view videos).

[Automatic Co.](#) specializes in plumbing, mechanical and solar.

*Purchase a solar thermal system by 11/30/2010 and receive a solar attic ventilator for free! this offer values \$650! ~ Must reference CRC.

Center for ReSource Conservation's Mission

statement To empower our community to conserve natural resources.

Center for ReSource Conservation's Vision statement

A thriving community that understands the finite nature of natural resources and acts to conserve them.

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